

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, June 4, 2023

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Music Accompanist: Jennifer Miller***

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

Trinity Sunday

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

June 4, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*)

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign God, You are neither made nor fashioned by anyone.

People: **Wonderful beyond measure, you are faithful Father, servant Son, and enlivening Spirit.**

Leader: Holy Lord, beautiful and dynamic, united as a society of love,

People: **You are our Creator and cause, You are our perfect Savior, You are our Intercessor and giver of spiritual gifts.**

Leader: The Lord of all has called us forth; Our Triune God has made us good.

People: **Hallelujah, bless the Lord.**

ALL: **Hallelujah, praise God's holy name!**

Prayer of Invocation

~ *Liturgist*

*The Peace of Christ

Leader: ...The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

*Opening Hymn

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

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The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

~ *Lyle Swanger*

Beloved of God, we celebrate in faith the sacrifice of Jesus Christ once and for all for the sins of the whole world. God has reconciled us to himself and to one another; God has covenanted with us by the presence of the Holy Spirit, who gathers us together and transforms us to new life. Let us repent our sins and may the mercies of the Lord inspire us to wholeness and grace.

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Triune God, you gather, protect, and care for us, your beloved, through Word and Spirit. This you have done from the beginning of the world and will do to the end. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for sinning against you. We have not loved one another as we should, we have not sown the seeds of gospel hope, we have not been present for worship.

Restore us, Lord. May we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another, that we may truly share one faith, have one calling, and be of one soul and one mind for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Time of Reflection

Assurance of God's Pardon

~ Lyle Swanger

Sisters and brothers hear the good news: We did not receive the spirit of slavery, but rather the spirit of adoption. Your guilt has been departed; your sin is blotted out, for you are God's beloved children—forgiven, loved, and free.

Anthem

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” ~ Hoffman/Showalter

~ Choral Ensemble

Prayer for Illumination

~ Lyle Swanger

Scriptures

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (NIV)

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV)

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Sermon

“The Power of Doubt”

~ Lyle Swanger

*Hymn of Response

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

~ Lyle Swanger

*Closing Hymn

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

#540

The presbyterian Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Please rise in body or spirit / **Bold: Congregation Speaks*

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Welcome!

to everyone who is worshipping with us today.

**Thank you to Lyle Swanger for filling the pulpit this morning!
Next Sunday, June 11th ~ Rev. Marie Cone will fill PPC's pulpit**



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Daily Readings for June 4 – 10 use the following web link:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/lectionary/>



Prayer List Additions since 5-28-2023

Jim Foscue who is recovering from surgery on melanoma on his neck, and has upcoming hip surgery (Steve Long); Veronica Purvis who is recovering from a medical issue with her heart - Prayers for her family (Hilda Bender); prayers of healing to continue for Layah Collins (Marie Cone); Safe travels for her daughter, her friend and their children as the travel from Maine to visit for 3 weeks (Marie Cone); prayers for neighbor who just gave birth to 5th baby girl (Cheryl Coeyman); prayers for students kicking off summer school (Paul Miller)

Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare and Staff

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress.



Coming up Saturday

East Community Presbytery Meeting June 10th at St. Andrews-Covenant Church

A message from Ed Valentine & the PPC Mission Committee

Items are needed for a project for the Homeless in that area of Wilmington NC

Walk the Talk

We are asked to provide items that would help these folks survive and give them hope.

A suggested list of items needed is on the table in the narthex.

Please bring in your items by Thursday, June 8th so we can help the needy and send many big bags of supplies. A collection box is in the Narthex.

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**A Message from the Congregational Care Committee
June 18th ~ Covered Dish Luncheon following
Sunday Morning Worship Service**

Please plan to attend – Bring a covered dish of your choosing to share.



Ushers

June ushers are Ed & Noreen Jekel

Thank you to all the volunteers who fill in as needed!

You are appreciated!!!

Ushers are needed for August, September & December

If you would be willing to serve as an usher, please contact John Bender at 252-675-8431 or email: jmbender1991@gmail.com.



Announcements & Reminders

Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary & Streaming Live on Facebook & on PPC Website

Sundays at 9:45 am Adult Sunday School – Remember your Bibles!

Children's Sunday School at 11 am

Wednesdays



6 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, June 4th 5 pm Session Meeting

Saturday, June 10th East Community Presbytery Meeting

Monday, June 12th 7 pm Presbyterian Women's Circle Meeting in Sanctuary Annex

– Cathy Campbell, Study Leader – Eileen Griswold, Hostess

Sunday, June 18th Father's Day

– Covered Dish Lunch for Father's Day following the Worship Service

Sunday, June 25th 8 am Men's Breakfast – Team 2 – cook

Building Fund Sunday

Sunday, July 2nd NO Session Meeting planned for July

Tuesday, July 4th Independence Day – Office and Childcare Closed



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fwaters@pollocksvillepresbyterian.org

Please indicate what week you wish it to be included. Also, if you have any joys or concerns that need to be announced, please contact the church office.

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